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Serial No. 09/727,898

Atty. Docket No. 13DV13419

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In re Application of :  
Thomas W. Birdwell, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2171  
Serial No.: 09/727,898 : Examiner:  
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**ATTN: Office of Petitions**

PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

The above-identified patent application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on January 9, 2001, which set a two month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application was March 9, 2003 and a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 7, 2003.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), the petition fee of \$1,330.00 is submitted herewith.

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2. The required reply to the above-noted Notice to File Missing Parts, in the form of a Response submitting a Declaration executed by each inventor, is submitted herewith.

3. Since this is a utility application that was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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